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SUBJ: DEATH OF KESLER T. TETER

REF: STATE 203842

TO: SHIRLEY TETER
30254 UPPER BEAR CREEK ROAD
EVERGREEN, COGORADO 80439

1. IT WAS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE TRANSMITTED
TO YOU ON AUGUST 9 THE NEWS OF YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH.
THE EMBASSY LEARNED OF MR. TETER'S DEATH ON AUGUST
9 FROM HIS FIVE SURVIVING CLIMBING COMPANIONS, DR.
BERNHARD EHMANN, JACK LEWIS, MARY JEAN GYGAX OMBERG,
SAMUEL ROBERTS, JR. AND MARK GOEBEL WHO RETURNED TO
KABUL THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

2. AS YOU KNOW, MR. TETER'S COMPANIONS INFORMED US
THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RETRIEVE YOUR HUSBAND'S
BODY FROM THE SITE OF HIS FATAL FALL.

3. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU A COPY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE'S REPORT OF DEATH AND MR. SAM ROBERTS WILL BE
RETURNING MR. TETER'S PERSONNEL EFFECTS TO YOU. IF
THERE IS ANYTHING ELSO THAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU NOW OR
AT A LATER DATE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO WRITE OR
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TELEGRAPH.

4. MAY I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT.

AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS
AMERICAN EMBASSY

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN.

DUBS

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